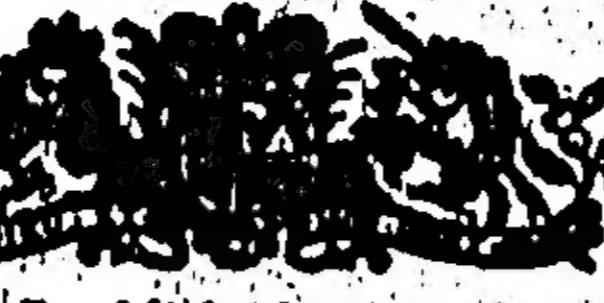




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Sandy's Success

WHILE Mr Duncan Sandy has still to reveal the hard details of the agreement he reached with the American administration in Washington, there is no room for doubt that his mission was a stimulating success, and for him a personal triumph. He was given the delicate responsibility of paving the way for the re-establishment of amicable Anglo-American relations, and additionally of convincing the United States of Britain's imperative need to reshape her defence commitments and expenditure. He achieved both in an impressive manner.

The remodelling of Britain's defence forces is largely dictated by the new types of weapons which have come into existence; nevertheless other important contributing factors are that the country has been carrying too heavy a financial burden by helping to maintain NATO, and that her economy today is stretched to near breaking point. Such a combination of circumstances has left the Britain government with no alternative but to seek relief from certain commitments, and simultaneously to effect all-round economy cuts relating to defence generally.

THE task of persuading the United States of the necessity of revising defence policies and British obligations to NATO was, quite obviously, made easier by the highly sympathetic attitude of Mr Charles Wilson, American Secretary of State for War towards the Sandy's mission. The rapidity with which he and Mr Sandy reached what the British Defence Minister describes as "full accord" demonstrated the high goodwill which existed on both sides. Mr Sandy's visit, and the deliberations in Washington, can be said to have cleared away any misunderstandings which had previously arisen between the British and American governments.

MR Sandy can now go ahead with his new defence programme, and at the same time the Chancellor of the Exchequer is given the green light to adjust his budget accordingly. The expectation is that the first stage of the phased operation of readjusting the country's spending will save at least £100 million and that in due course a further £200 million will be spared from defence expenditure—a useful relief from the present financial burden. But while these cuts will prove of real value to the nation's economy, probably the most important effect of the latest Anglo-American agreement is that it will eliminate the wasteful research programmes which Britain to date has been forced to adopt.

Having reached a large measure of understanding with the United States, Mr Sandy's next objective is to impress the new dual policy on the European NATO countries. General Norstad, the organisation's Supreme Commander can be expected to be sympathetic, and the prospect is that Britain will be in a position to realise further economies when the new weapons and strategy are incorporated into the Atlantic alliance.

Trans-Atlantic In 4 Hours

A British plane will cross the Atlantic in four hours: Les Armour describes in tomorrow's feature-packed edition of the China Mail the greatest gang-up of engineering firms ever known, given the task to build this wonder plane.

This is only one of a number of highlights in the family favorite week-end, the Saturday Mail.

Also in the China Mail is a full page of pictures showing how Hong Kong celebrated the Chinese New Year holiday.

Here are some other highlights:

President Eisenhower battles with the men who put him in power—Texas oil barons who are holding Europe to ransom, and their President too.

Tom Stacey meets the cruellest man on earth.

There are also all your favorite features including Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, book reviews, a sports round-up, record reviews, Glims, and tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley—all in the China Mail.

CAIRO SHOCK: *Indictment Against 20 Disclosed*

BRITISH 'SPIES' MUST DIE

Claims 'Four Got Away'

HEARING SOON

Cairo, Feb. 7.
The Egyptian State Prosecutor tonight demanded the death penalty for four Britons and sixteen others accused of spying.

The prosecutor, Hafez Sabiq, issued an indictment against the accused and said the first hearings of the case would take place on February 14.

The Britons accused are:

Mr James Swinburn, 50, business manager of the British-owned Arab News Agency at the time of his arrest on August 27.

Charles Pittuck, 45, of the Marconi Company of Egypt.

James Zarb, a British businessman resident in Egypt.

John Stanley, of the Prudential Assurance Company.

Swinburn was accused of heading the spy ring.

The day following his arrest, the Egyptian Government ordered the expulsion of two British diplomats who were alleged to have given instructions to Swinburn.

The British Government accepted Egyptian demands a few days later.

Leader Named

The indictment said the accused "were spying in order to obtain documents and information related to the Egyptian armed forces and considered defence secrets."

"The information was to be handed to Britain in exchange for monthly salaries."

The indictment said "the leader of the spy ring was James Swinburn, deputy manager of the Arab News Agency."

Sixteen accused are held in Cairo, but four other Britons were able to leave the country before being arrested, it said.

Swiss Lawyer?

Mr Pittuck was arrested on the same day as Mr Swinburn. Two days later Mr Zarb was arrested by Mr Stanley's arrest was on September 3.

[Mr David Ormsby-Gore, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said in Parliament last month that Britain had called on Egypt to release the four since no formal charges had been made against them.]

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that Britain was asking the Swiss Government to arrange for a Swiss lawyer to be present when the trial opens.

Switzerland has been looking after Britain's interests in Egypt following the break in Anglo-Egyptian diplomatic relations last autumn.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that three weeks ago Britain had asked Egypt through the Swiss authorities for a British lawyer to be present at the trial, but there had been no answer to this request.—Reuter and China Mail Special.

Russia's Sanctions

Moscow, Feb. 7.
The Soviet Union told Israel today that her refusal to fulfil contracts to supply Israel with oil and pipes was caused by its "aggressive acts" against Egypt.—Reuter.

Mission Going POLES TO ASK FOR US WHEAT

Washington, Feb. 7.
The State Department announced today that Poland would send a mission to Washington soon to expand economic relations with the United States.

The Department said one of the main items to be considered was Poland's interest in buying United States surplus farm commodities on credit.

Mr Lincoln White, the Department's spokesman said Poland was interested in buying cotton, wheat, fats and oils and fertiliser.

The United States recently announced that Poland could buy surplus commodities for dollars at world market prices.—Reuter.

Pipeline Hold-up

Bagdad, Feb. 7.
Sir Stephen Gibson, managing director of the Iraq Petroleum Company, arrived here today from Damascus and reported "no progress" in his talks with Syrian Government leaders on the repair of the IPC pipeline pumping station.—Reuter.

21-year Wait

Pretoria, Feb. 7.
A Pretoria man who bought a winning lottery ticket in the name of his three-month-old daughter has been told the £35,000 prize will stay in the bank until his daughter reaches the age of 21. — China Mail Special.

Goldfish Noises

Tokyo, Feb. 7.
Professor M. Uenohara, biologist attached to the Kyushu University, has found a goldfish that makes noises "sometimes like a sparrow, and sometimes like a mouse."—Reuter.

DORIA CHAFIK PLANS FAST TO DEATH

Cairo, Feb. 7.
Mrs Doria Chafik, 37-year-old founder and leader of the Egyptian Suffragette Movement, Blnt El Nil (daughters of the Nile), was tonight reported to have gone on a "hunger strike to death" in the Indian Embassy here.

But sources close to the Embassy would only say that Mrs Chafik was there as a "personal guest" of the Ambassador, Mr Ali Javar Jung, and would be leaving for her home or a clinic tomorrow.

DICTATOR

An unsigned typewritten statement circulated to foreign correspondents here purported to give Mrs Chafik's reasons for going on a "hunger strike" as:

"A. For the immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egyptian Territory.
B. For the ending of the dictatorial regime in Egypt."

The statement added: "I am without hesitation that I decide to make the ultimate sacrifice of my life in order to obtain the independence of my country externally and internally."

The publication last month of the new Egyptian constitution, which gives women equal voting rights with men, was a triumph for Mrs Chafik.

For years she has campaigned in Egypt and throughout the world for the emancipation

42 Die In Tiger Terror

Saigon, Feb. 8.
Tigers have killed 42 people in five months in the high plains of West central Vietnam, according to reliable reports reaching Saigon.

The attacks began last September.

Reports of the killings were brought to Saigon by employees of the United States Information Agency who travel into Vietnam's wild back country to explain America's foreign policy. Hunter advance two theories for the increased savagery of the Vietnamese tigers. They are:

★ Recent brush and forest fires have driven the tigers from their natural food and haunts.

★ In stockpiling illegal arms during the Indo-China war the South Vietnamese Government has taken from farmers firearms with which they could protect themselves.

Hunting in Central Vietnam has been banned for one month ending in mid-February reportedly because of South Vietnamese Army manoeuvres in the area.

Several amateur and professional hunters in Saigon are planning to invade the Pleiku region when the ban is lifted to track down the tigers.—United Press.

PM Under Fire

London, Feb. 7.
The Labour Opposition launched a major attack on the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, tonight by introducing two no-confidence motions, the first he has faced since taking office.

One motion charged that the Suez invasion showed that Britain was wasting a major part of its defence spending. It demanded a "substantial cut in expenditure" and the abolition of conscription.

The second no-confidence motion attacked Conservative economic policy. It charged the Government was "forcing up prices and rents, endangering the maintenance of full employment and depleting the nation's gold and dollar reserve".

Both motions will be put to a vote in Parliament next week.—United Press.

Violation

Washington, Feb. 7.
The State Department spokesman said today any new Soviet shipments of arms to Egypt could be regarded as a violation of a United Nations resolution asking all powers to refrain from introducing military goods in the area.—Reuter.

Silent Protest

Vienna, Feb. 7.
Hungarian leaflets which arrived today by ordinary post called on the Hungarian people to make a "silent protest" against the Soviet-backed Kadar regime on March 15, the anniversary of the Hungarian rising of 1848.—Reuter.

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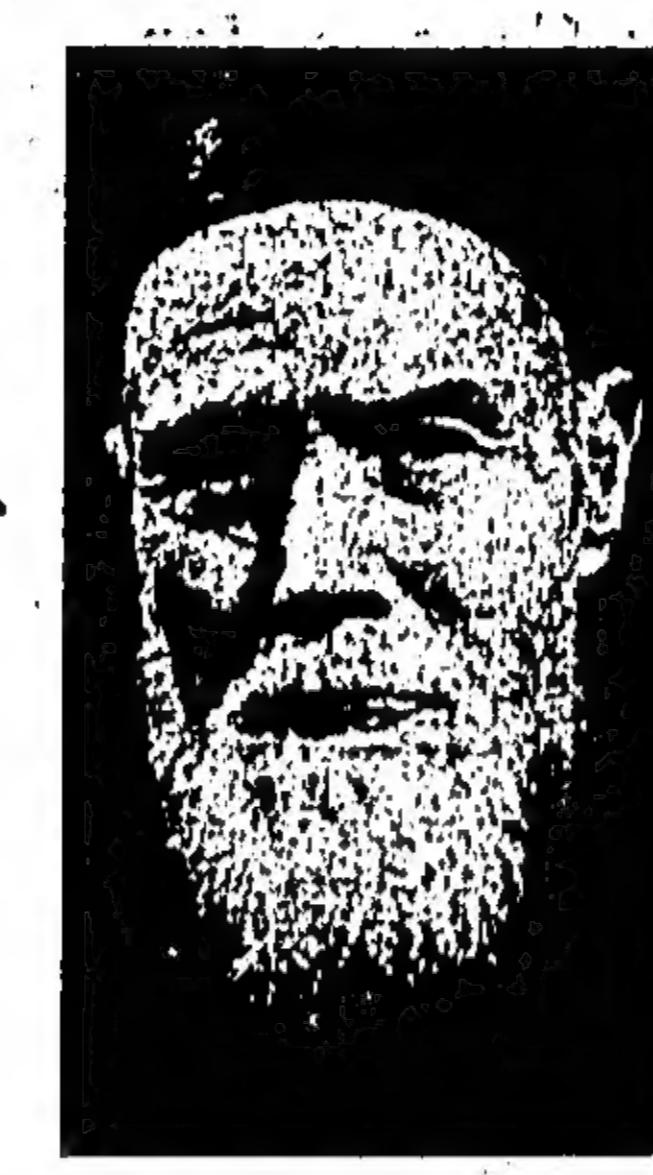
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LEFT MILLION IN CANADA



THE LATE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

Toronto, Feb. 7.
The will of the late Sir Robert Ho Tung was probated in Surrogate Court here today and showed Canadian holdings of more than \$1 million.

His eight daughters and two sons were chief beneficiaries in the will.

Sir Robert died on April 20, 1956.—Reuter.

High Level Talks Wanted

New York, Feb. 7.
The Soviet Union today proposed that resumed five-power disarmament talks in London next month be held at the Foreign Ministers' level. A London report said Britain was unlikely to agree.—Reuter.

Big-Two Meeting

London, Feb. 7.
An informed source said tonight the date and site of a meeting between President Eisenhower and the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, would be announced officially during the next few days.—France-Press.

In Budapest

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American Negro reporter, William Worthy, arrived today in Budapest from Communist China, where he had been on an assignment from the Baltimore "Afro-American" newspaper and the Columbia Broadcasting System.—France-Press.

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NEW NASSER MOVE ON CANAL TOLLS

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Feb. 7.
President Nasser might set a high price—which Britain and France would refuse to pay—before allowing British and French ships to pass through the Suez Canal when it is reopened.

This was learned authoritatively today.

President Nasser's price was expected by highly-placed United States officials to be an agreement by Britain and France to pay all canal tolls to Egypt instead of placing them in blocked accounts in London and Paris.

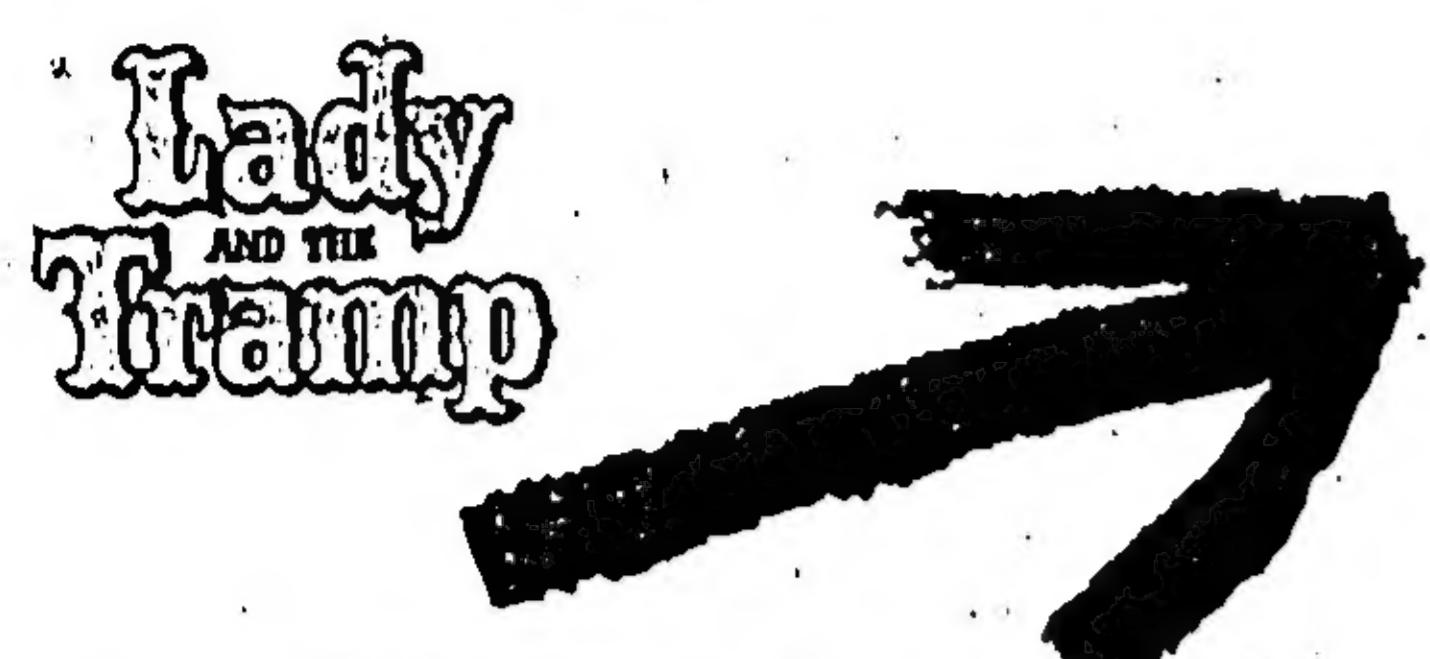
Britain and France, it was stated authoritatively, would refuse to agree to any system calling for the payment of all tolls to Egypt.

But they might be willing to accept a compromise plan, through which a portion of the tolls would be paid to Egypt, and the balance credited to the blocked accounts or placed in escrow with the United Nations or other suitable international organisation.—China Mail Special.

Mambo Thieves Arrested

Tokyo, Feb. 7.
A Japanese Police spokesman said today metropolitan detectives had arrested five members of a Juvenile "mambo gang" which had specialised in robbing foreigners' residences in Tokyo.

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Oil Supplies To Europe Improve

DENMARK CALLS OFF RATIONING

Paris, Feb. 7. A "substantial improvement" in Europe's oil supplies for the first three months of this year was announced here tonight by spokesmen of the international oil industry and the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

Supplies are now expected to meet eighty per cent of Europe's normal pre-war needs against an earlier estimate of only 75 per cent, they said.

This new supply picture was outlined here tonight following a joint meeting today of the OEEC Oil Committee and of OPEC—the Organisation Petroleum Emergency Group.

For the first time members of

the East Emergency Committee, the American end of the emergency oil programme for Europe—also attended the meeting.

At a press conference here tonight Mr J. T. Berlin, Chairman of OPEC, revealed that even the improved supplies would still fall five per cent short of current levels of demand restricted by rationing.

December

Last December oil arrivals to Europe touched 3,000,000 barrels daily. This was a sharp advance on November when they only reached 2,300,000 barrels daily but was still some 500,000 barrels daily short of Europe's normal arrivals.

Mr Stewart P. Coleman, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and chairman of MEEC, also present at the press conference, said that for various reasons this gap of 500,000 barrels daily could not be met from the United States.

While overall supplies to Europe in the first three months of this year will meet 80 per cent of normal requirements the position is little worse for gas and diesel oils which fall 25 per cent short and a little better for petrol which only falls about 10 per cent short, Mr Berlin said.

Fuel oil supplies for Europe as a whole would fall 20 per cent short of normal demand.

Immediate Effect

At the same time it was announced in Copenhagen that the housewife had defied Japanese and United States warnings not to trespass on the firing range and her death had been accidental.

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HK DRAMA EXPERTS IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 7. The Singapore China Society announced tonight it has established an Academy of Art for the study of Chinese drama and printing.

Three Chinese drama experts have already arrived from Hongkong to work in the drama section.

They are: Mr Liu Yuen-chih, head of the section, and his assistants, Miss Ma Chuen-ying, and Mr Wong Chun-chen.

Miss Sun Yee, an artist trained in Shanghai, Tokyo and Paris, will head the printing section.

The Society's president, Mr Lee Siow-meng said philanthropists and organisations had helped to establish them.—Reuter.

'Nehru Unrealistic Over Goa'

Calcutta, Feb. 7. INDIAN revolutionary Socialist Party leader, Tridib Chaudhury, just released from gaol in Portuguese Goa, today accused Premier Jawaharlal Nehru of "deliberately retarding" the Indian people's

struggle for the "liberation" of

Goa.

Chaudhury was addressing a public meeting in Calcutta, where he was given a hero's welcome on his arrival from Goa earlier today. He had served 19 months of a 10-year sentence for leading a group of non-violent Indian demon-

stration across the border into the Portuguese enclave.

Chaudhury urged Premier Nehru to take a "realistic"

attitude towards Goa, alleging

that 10,000 Portuguese African

soldiers were stationed there

and that North Atlantic Treaty

equipment was evident every-

where.—France-Press.

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GERMANY'S MISS MANNEQUIN'



Margot Pinkel, left, 20-year-old mannequin, is seen with the scooter she received on being chosen "Miss Mannequin 1957." Pretty girl with her is 18-year-old student Brita Santoni, who gained second place in the contest.—Express Photo.

FRANCE 'DENATIONALISING' ALGERIAN PEOPLE — LIBYAN ACCUSATION

United Nations, Feb. 7.

Libya said today that France sought the "denationalisation" of the Algerian people and the burial of their culture and demanded United Nations action to gain Algerian liberty.

Libyan Ambassador Suleiman Gerbi, in a 10-minute speech to the General Assembly's main political committee, reviewed historical details of Algeria's association with France, the political and educational policies and the agricultural situation.

"Summing up" he said, "it appears clear that the Algerian people are subjected to colonial rule and are undergoing a process of denationalisation, and that their culture is being buried. They are deprived of their basic political and human rights, and are subject to discrimination in favour of French subjects."

The newspaper added: "and it is being guarded like the crown jewels."

The Council commissioned the report by Professor Geoffrey Emett Blackman, a British scientist, and five other experts to formulate a future plan for the industry.

WHOLE PROGRAMME

When the Blackman mission was due to arrive in Malaya last year, the chairman of the Rubber Producers Council, Mr H. C. Campbell, announced: "They will investigate the whole programme of natural rubber research in the rubber industry and how best we can combat synthetic rubber in its technical aspects."—Reuter.

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Indivisible

"Any settlement must recognise the nationality of the Algerians and their right to freedom and better life..."

"The cause of freedom is one and indivisible. Are we going to do anything for the liberty of the Algerian people? Are we going to uphold the principles to which we all subscribe?"

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SICK AT LAST MINUTE

Manila, Feb. 7. Mr J. V. Cruz, press secretary of Philippine President Mr Ramon Magsaysay cancelled his scheduled trip to Singapore today due to "sudden illness."

The assistant press secretary, Mr Guillermo Sison, told Reuter Mr Cruz "suddenly" developed high fever a few hours before he and three Manila journalists were to leave this morning by air for a one-week visit to Singapore and Malaya.

They were invited by the governments of Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

Mr Sison said Mr Cruz's party "probably" will be able to leave for Singapore on Saturday.

Whitehall has refused to release any details of these protests, which are considered as unofficial.—France-Press.

PACIFIC NUCLEAR TESTS Britain To Reply To Jap Request

London, Feb. 7. Britain is expected to reply by Monday next to the Japanese note of January 30, calling for the cancellation of British atomic tests in the Christmas Island area this August, a well informed source said here tonight.

This source confirmed that Britain would regrettably express its inability to call off the tests, owing to the advanced state of preparations and the loss in money, resources and prestige which a cancellation would involve.

But the British Government is expected to give Japan the most categorical assurances that her interests will not be affected. The British reply would be couched in terms indicating the very friendly relationship which Britain wishes to maintain with Japan.

Two rebel camps were completely wiped out. The security forces lost three killed and a number of wounded.—France-Press.

Good Grounds

Informed sources said there were good grounds for believing that the British Government may take this opportunity of informing Japan, through diplomatic channels, that Britain remains prepared to accept and even initiate an agreement on the regulation of atomic tests, without waiting for the conclusion of a general disarmament agreement.

It is hoped that the Japanese Government will receive the British assurances with understanding in spite of its difficult position with regard to public opinion in Japan.

It was stated in London tonight that various other protests had been received by the British Government about the forthcoming hydrogen bomb tests in addition to the Japanese note.

No Details

Several British and foreign organisations and numerous individuals have sent telegrams and letters, including European and Asian pacifists or pro-Communist organisations.

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US TO WAIT FOR REPORT ON ISRAEL

UN Secretary Demands Answers

New York, Feb. 7. The United States is not prepared now to discuss anything with regard to any further specific action the United Nations General Assembly might take against Israel until Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, has made a further report, a US delegation spokesman said today.

Mr Hammarskjold is now consulting with Israel regarding the General Assembly's demand that its forces withdraw completely from the Gaza strip and from the Gulf of Aqaba.

Israel has requested Mr Hammarskjold to obtain from Egypt an assurance of non-belligerency in regard to the Gulf of Aqaba area as a prerequisite to the withdrawal of Israeli forces there.

Mr Hammarskjold, in return, has asked Israel to say,

★ 1. Whether it realises that it also has to withdraw its administrative units from the Gaza strip, and

★ 2. Whether it is prepared to consent to the stationing of United Nations forces on the Israeli side of the demarcation line at El Atta. In a statement last night, Mr Hammarskjold said that he was awaiting clarification of the points he had submitted to Israel before further considering the Israeli request.—Reuter.

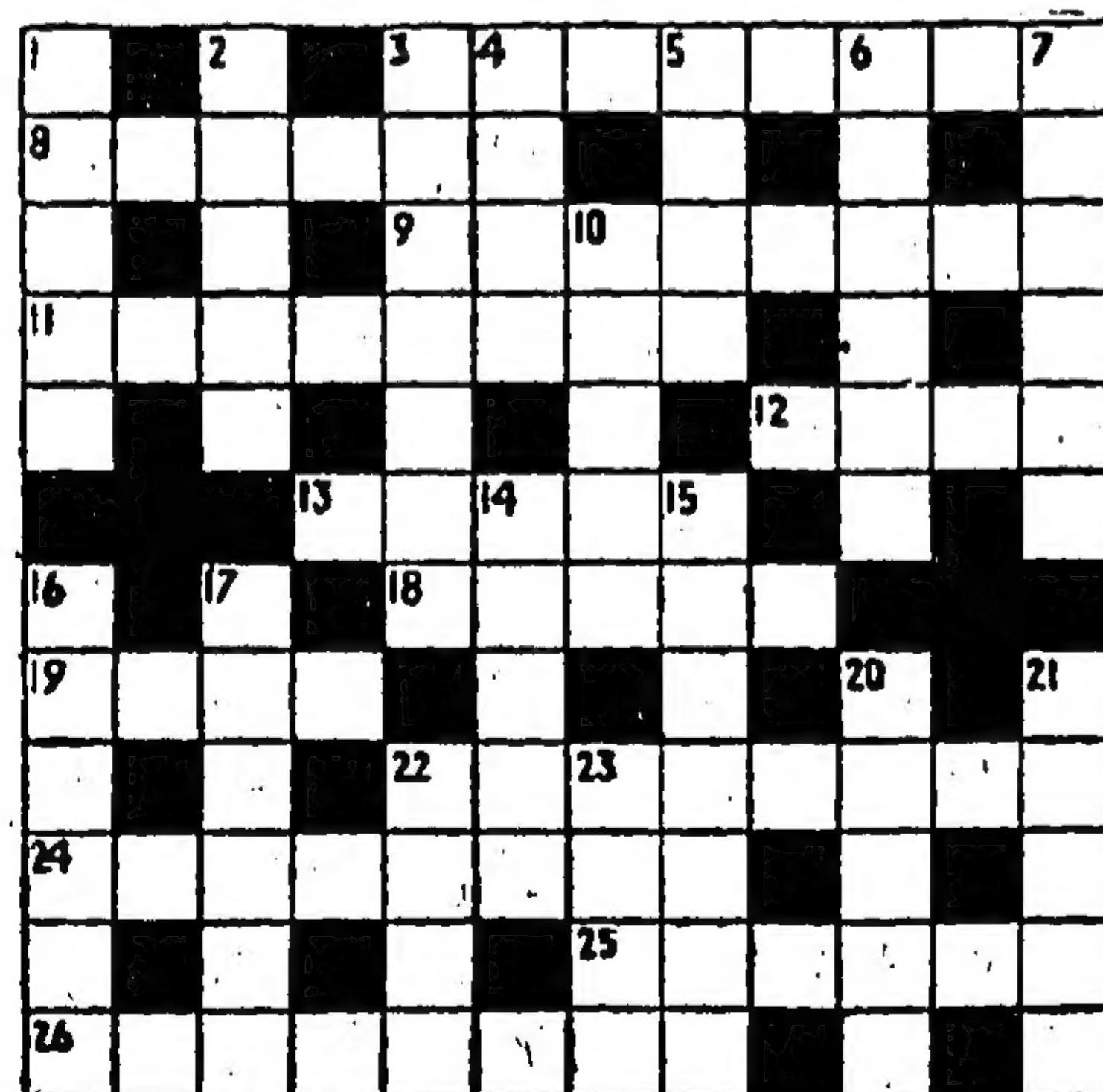
Speculation Over Envoy Appointments

Ottawa, Feb. 7. Mr Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, is expected to become Ambassador to Washington shortly, the Canadian Press News Agency reported today.

Mr Robertson is regarded here as virtually certain to succeed Mr Arnold Hveney, who is reported to be due for recall from Washington to take another government post.

Speculation on Mr Robertson's successor in London centred mainly on Mr Ewart Reid, High Commissioner to India, and Mr Charles Rittle, Ambassador to West Germany. — China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Relate (5).
- 8 Wakend (4).
- 9 Breakfast dish (8).
- 11 Solaces (8).
- 12 Pleased (4).
- 13 Deserve (5).
- 15 Appointments (5).
- 16 Fibbed (4).
- 22 Scorns (8).
- 24 A famous Roman orator has a direction for the guide (8).
- 25 Commission (8).
- 26 Sparklers (8).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Reverend, 7 Raise, 8 Creeping, 10 Avenue, 11 Disarms, 15 Dime, 17 Invited, 18 Rover, 20 Iris, 21 Snugger, 26 Kennel, 27 Idleness, 28 Towed, 29 Gangways. Down: 1 Broad, 2 Piles, 3 Rocur, 4 Ever, 5 Ellic, 6 Dogged, 9 Remiss, 11 Viper, 12 Nance, 14 Sneaks, 16 Di-van, 18 Mains, 19 Rising, 22 Vesta, 23 Guava, 24 Slude, 25 Know.

GUIDED MISSILES FOR JAPAN

Development And Research

Washington, Feb. 7. Officials said today that the provision of United States guided missiles to Japan was designed simply for the purpose of giving Japan the "know-how" to produce them at home.

The few missiles supplied from this country would be, as the Defense Department said yesterday, purely for research and development.

They were, moreover, being produced at Japan's request and in accordance with established United States' policy of supplying its allies with non-secret weapons so that these weapons could be manufactured abroad, official sources said.

At the same time, usually well-informed government sources told the United Press that detectives had been assigned to protect Shiochi Yanase, a captain in the Kempeitai, against possible violence here.

Yanase, known to some Filipinos as "the Tiger of Fort Santiago," arrived here last month as a member of an ill-mannered mission headed by Senator Hideo Konishi.

But officials privately discounted the Socialist claim, emphasising that the missiles were being supplied to help Japan develop its own military strength.

Informed sources said that the talks on this subject had been held in Tokyo.

Officials here said they could not list the missiles and other weapons concerned.

But unconfirmed reports have said that the Nike air-to-air missile, and the Corporal and Honest John surface-to-surface missiles were among them.—Reuter.

Jap Drive To Restore Position

Tokyo, Feb. 7. Japan with new status gained through admission to the UN is now pushing a drive to restore her former position of prominence in Asia.

Indications of this drive are becoming increasingly evident.

Government leaders have expressed determination for reaching this goal in basic policy speeches.

Economic moves point that way.

Japan is sending invitations to greater numbers of visitors from all over the world.

The nation is asking that more and more Asian traders come to Japan for their training.

The people feel, observers state, that with its full return to the world community of nations Japan has ended its period of postwar penitence and can now undertake its drive with assurances that it is at least on equal footing politically with any other power.

POLICY SPEECH

In the basic foreign policy speech earlier this week, Foreign Minister and Acting Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi told the nation and the world that with its UN acceptance and the restoration of ties with the Soviet Union, Japan "has come to have windows opened on both sides, East and West, and she is now able to engage in international activities more freely and more effectively."

He spoke of linking "people with people" in his Government foreign relations and of the "great urgency" of strengthening its ties with Asian nations.

The backbone of Japanese strength and the nation's position in the Far East, however, lies in the current economic prosperity.—United Press.

Arabs To Discuss Ike's Doctrine

Washington, Feb. 7. Iraqi Ambassador to the United States, Mousa Al Chabandari, said today the Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East would be discussed by what he called all the friendly nations in the area.

The Ambassador was speaking in answer to reporters' questions at the National Press Club in the name of Iraqi Crown Prince, Abdul Ilah, who had earlier addressed a club luncheon.

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General And Wife Escape From Burning Plane



General I. D. White, Com-

mmander of the US 8th Army in the Far East, and his wife, had a narrow escape as their plane burst into flames as it started to roll along an airfield in Seoul prior to takeoff. The pilot stopped his motors and applied his brakes, allowing all the occupants of the plane to leap to safety. The fire, which started in the baggage compartment, was due to a defective electrical system. Picture shows the burning plane.—Express Photo.

Defence Positions Too Far Forward Says Nye

Venice, Feb. 7. Mr Aneurin Bevan, British Labour Party spokesman on foreign affairs, said here today that the NATO nations and Warsaw Pact countries "have tried to build their forward positions in areas far too politically sensitive."

He added: "The result is that the prestige of the great nations and consequently world peace have been endangered by social and political disturbances in those areas—Eastern Europe, Germany itself and the Middle East."

Calling for a Central European "mutual buffer zone" which would cover the whole of Germany, he said the Labour debate meant by "neutrality" not the withdrawal of a nation from all great military alliances or blocs as Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, did.

He told reporters: "I have not permitted myself to indulge either in pessimism or optimism. I am simply steadfast in my determination to fight for freedom."

"Whatever the outcome of the debate, I believe that it will further the cause of our Cypriot brothers in view of the nature of the arguments which we propose to present, and the spirit in which we will defend our case."

"The outcome is not simply a question of our own persistence or ability. It is dependent upon the member States of the United Nations, who will have to decide for themselves whether they are in the service of colonialism or whether they are defenders of freedom." — United Press.

He forecast "a fierce polemic" between the Italian Socialists and Communists which would bar any chance of a reconciliation.

Opposition

Spokesmen of minority groups in the Socialist Party voiced strong opposition to Signor Nenni's new policies during today's congressional proceedings. But reactions amongst the 700 delegates indicated a safe majority for his plan to try to wrest leadership of the Italian left-wing from the Communists and to draw closer to the Socialist parties of Western Europe.

It was generally expected that the congress, which ends on Sunday, would pass a policy resolution sufficiently vague to prevent any split in the party, at the same time electing a new national council in which Signor Nenni will have an overwhelming majority.

Unification

It was also expected that this national council would be entrusted with the task of negotiating the unification with the Social Democrats, who broke away 10 years ago on the Communist issue. These negotiations were likely to last several months.—China Mail Special.

Bodyworks Strike Called Off

Dagenham, Feb. 7. A strike at the large Briggs factory, a Ford subsidiary here, which could have affected 20,000 workers in the group, was called off after a few hours today.

The lightning strike of 500 workers came as other employees, idle all last week because of a walkout, were considering their future action.

Today's stoppage was in support of about 20 soldiers to strike against new time schedules. But after a few hours, the 500 returned to work so that talks could be resumed.—China Mail Special.

VIETMINH CRITICS WENT TOO FAR

Paper Only Lasted For Five Issues

By ROBERT UDICK

Saigon, Feb. 8.

Ho Chi-minh has tightened his control in North Vietnam following a vigorous but short-lived attempt by North Vietnamese intellectuals to expose and condemn shortcomings in the Red-run Government, according to press translations available here today.

Following the trend in Communist satellites when De-Stalinisation was the theme the Government extended a broad invitation for serious criticism. North Vietnamese intellectuals accepted the invitation enthusiastically producing a bi-monthly newspaper which bathed Government activities in direct criticism.

A leading scholar and professed Socialist elderly Phan Khol, headed the newspaper which got out five issues before the Government could figure out a way to withdraw its grand public invitation. Phan Khol, grandson of a Vietnamese hero, Hong Bleu, and a man who bears a strong physical resemblance to Ho Chi-minh, led the group who put out the paper Nhan Van.

However, many other observers believe that too much dynamite was fused by the paper and that it could not have been a government front. Many party functionaries were attacked by name in the issue that appeared in print. Traditional Communist restrictions were relaxed over the coals with satirical articles and cartoons.

A minimum of attention was devoted to anti-South propaganda but what did appear was surprisingly different and better written than the material usually repeated by the Party press and radio.

An essential viewpoint of the paper was fused on the theme that "we have been told we are going to have a widening of democracy here. Well, what about it?"

Running Fight

From the outset he was engaged in a running editorial fight with his own son who runs the party paper Nhan Dan.

Always prefacing their stories with expressions of support for the Communist Party and for Socialist beliefs the writers would then take government agencies and make them squirm.

Copies of four of the five editions produced by Nhan Van have found their way to Saigon and been translated. After an involved campaign to work up "spontaneous" denunciations of the paper by unions and others, the Government closed down the paper and made circulation of any of the editions illegal. Hanol radio usually voiced about developments in the North has yet to mention anything about Nhan Van.

But from copies available here it is clear the intellectuals in the South found Communist implementation of long-anticipated "liberation" something less than advertised.

Dynamite

Particular targets of the Nhan Van were the leadership imposed on the arts and literature party chiefs, trade unions, cadres, government stores, central press services, state trade organisations and the party newspaper run by Phan Khol's son.

Many officials in the South have discounted the Nhan Van as being only designed to "smoke out" dissatisfaction among intellectuals so the Government could deal with them.

KASHMIR ISSUE:

Nehru Calls For Discipline

Lucknow, Feb. 7.

Mr Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, called on Indians today to remain disciplined, united and peaceful to meet any further problems over the Kashmir issue.

"If any wrong step is taken, it will invite disaster," he told an election meeting in Lucknow.

The Prime Minister said the Kashmir problem had become more complicated and graver because of the dumping of arms and ammunition from the United States in Pakistan.

Other causes, he said, were an increase in the armed forces of Azad Kashmir—the sector of the dispute state held by Pakistan forces—the recent unhappy resolution of the Security Council, and the attitude of the Sino-Soviet pact powers.

STATUS QUO

(On January 24, the Council called on both sides to maintain the status quo in Kashmir and reiterated its earlier calls for a settlement to be reached through a plebiscite enabling the Kashmir people to decide their future.)

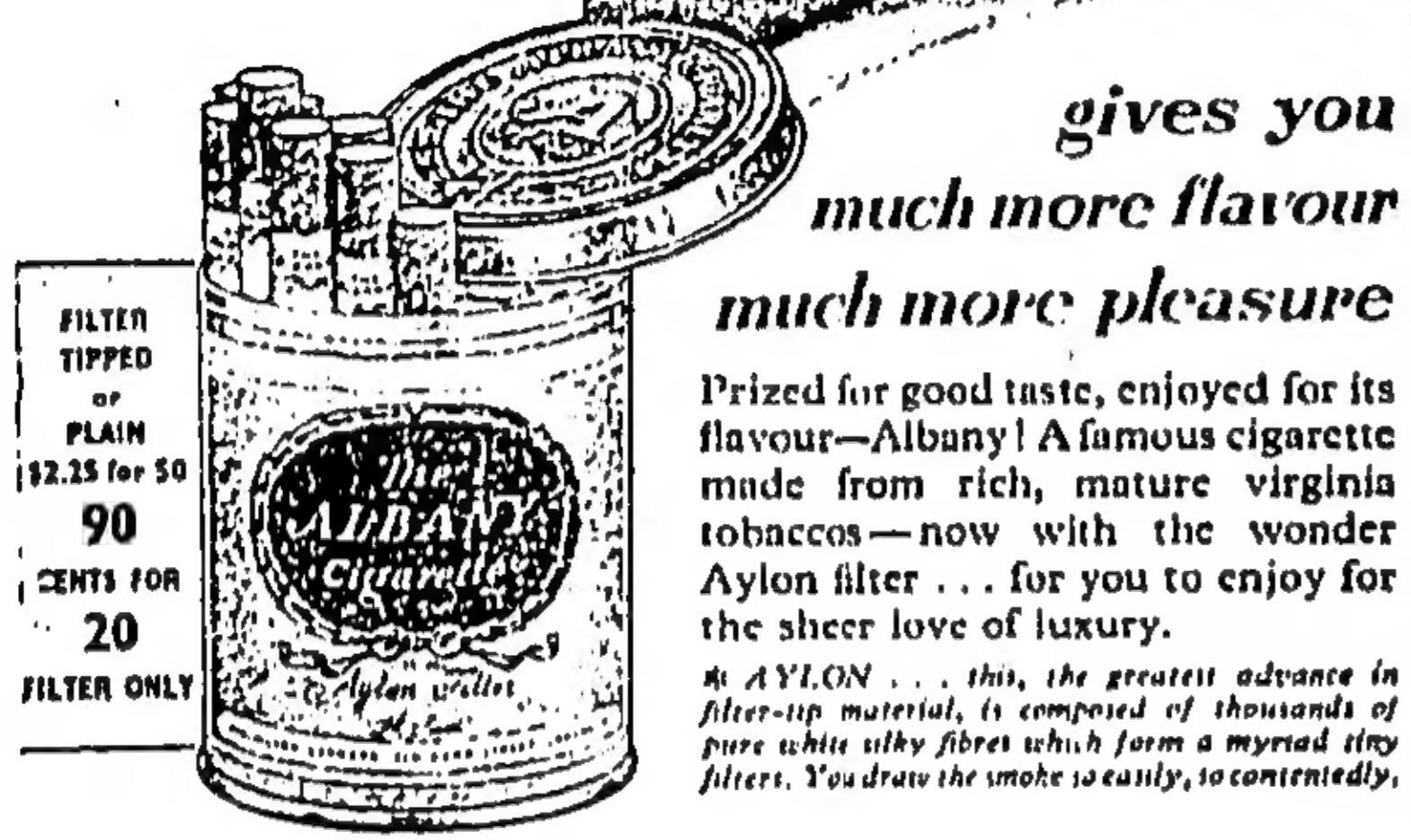
Mr Nehru said the circumstances under which the plebiscite commitment was made and whether Pakistan had fulfilled her conditions must be borne in mind. The Security Council had forgotten that Pakistan was declared an aggressor in Kashmir.

He also said: "We have nothing gains against our international commitments nor do we wish to go against them." Reuter.

London, Feb. 7.

Captain Charles Waterhouse, 64, leader of a group of Conservative Party "rebels" against government policy on Suez, said today he will not seek re-election at the next general election.

Captain Waterhouse, who has been a member of Parliament for 26 years, said in a letter to his local Conservative Association that he found it essential to devote more time to his part-time affair.—China Mail Special.



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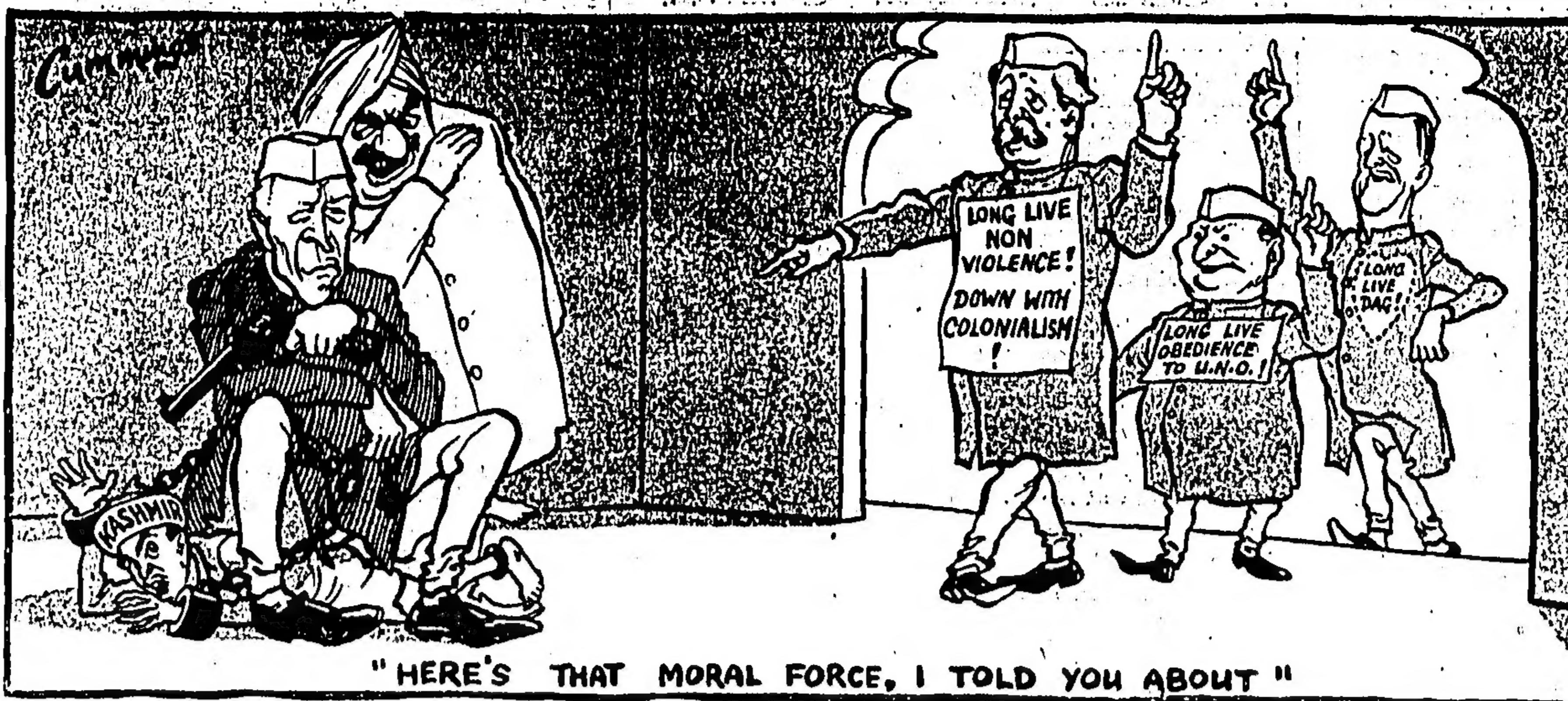
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... AND HERE IS HOW CUMMINGS VIEWS THE KASHMIR GRAB



MISS LESLEY BREAKS THE RULES

IT'S difficult, though not impossible, to ignore this girl Carole Lesley. At first glance she is the usual 21-year-old starlet with the usual vital statistics (35-24-36). But not quite.

Of course her sole claim to attention so far may be an ability to photograph like a dream.

But she's not being left to pose only at premieres of other people's films. A British company (Associated British) say they're going to make her a fully fledged star, and without delay they've given her a sizable part in a new film, These Dangerous Years.

They've done this although her background is humble, her accent far from Mayfair, her acting experience nil, defying the hide-bound traditions of British studios which normally insist on a RADA diploma or accent and a nodding acquaintance with a duke. An unusual experiment.

"There's only my brother and he doesn't worry. He used to work at the Windmill." She sounded like Marilyn Monroe making one of her celebrated unrehearsed rehearsed remarks. But she was beginning to emerge as a personality on her own.

"I've never got much respect from the world. That's what I want — respect. I'm determined to make the name Carole Lesley mean something worth while."

"You used to call yourself Leslie Carol, didn't you?" "Yes."

"Neither's your real name."

SHOW ★★★ BUSINESS

about everything — specially about how I look.

'SORRY'

"I always want to fiddle around with my make-up and hair. Maybe it's because I feel I haven't much to offer except my appearance. Sorry I don't look much tonight."

"My eyes are very heavy."

I suggested a lighter pair of false eyelashes.

"No, I've got a cold in my eyes. I can look much better than this."

"But you always photograph like a dream."

"Don't say that. Makes me think I look really terrible just now."

"I know I'm too thin. But I'm on a fattening diet — honey and nuts."

"I wouldn't say you were too thin."

She stood up, wiggled her smoothly rounded hips and said: "Feel the cotton wool."



CAROLE LESLEY ... a matter of experiment.

As I said at the beginning, it's difficult to ignore Miss Lesley.

And if she reverted to her real name it would be well-nigh impossible. I can see Rippington in lights. Why not an alliterative Rita Rippington?

★

JOSE FERRER has arrived in London to make preparations for a new film. He has announced that he has no time to talk to the Press.

It would be childish to react by saying I have no space to mention the title of his film. But I've forgotten it.

EARTHA KITT is looking for an English countryside cottage to which she can escape occasionally from the world. Does she intend to call it Klits-Kitter? I'm afraid she does.

and with no outstanding talent I can detect, is now appearing in cabaret at London's Cafe de Paris where Coward and Dietrich once starred. (Will they ever come back?)

A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD boy, according to a new announcement, is to star in a full-length film of his life story. Yes, he's Tommy Steele, the rock 'n' rollin' cabin boy.

You wouldn't believe it if it happened in one of those improbable Hollywood musicals.

It's famous. And unfair to the public. But particularly to

Tommy Steele.

CAPTAIN CAN DRIVE THIS SHIP LIKE A BUS

BRITAIN'S marine engine builders say the day is almost here when large cargo ships can be driven like a bus. All controls will be on the bridge, and only maintenance men will be needed for pantry size engine rooms.

It is already a practicable proposition. At a large London factory technicians are assembling the first new-style easy-to-run engines for a 17,000-ton freighter, the Liberian-owned Mano, which is being converted into a bulk cargo carrier.

Her two present engines will be replaced with four tiny diesels a quarter the size of normal types. These engines have been used in Royal Navy patrol craft since the war.

They were designed to give top speeds, while having low weight and fuel consumption.

A spokesman for D. Napier and Son, Ltd. of Acton, says: "These engines are the most compact in the world for their power. They enable the same weight of cargo to be carried in a smaller ship at greater speed."

"They can be controlled from the bridge and need little attention. Fitting them in the Mano is one of the most revolutionary steps in British shipbuilding. We have other orders in hand." — (London Express Service).

Refugee or Refugee?

From Merrick Winn
BEYOND the partition of hanging blankets a man whispered, in fair English:

"Mr Winn, tell me the truth. It's hopeless now for us, isn't it? The Hungarians have struck it lucky."

I turned on the straw mattress and made the sounds of heavy breathing. There was nothing to say, no help to give. He had given his own answer.

It was night in a refugee camp in Austria. I had come to find out the truth about Europe's refugees. Not the new ones, the Hungarians, but the old ones. The forgotten and hopeless ones.

I had come to talk to them in Austria, in Germany, in Greece, and Italy; to discover the story of men, women, and children who have been unwanted anywhere in the world not for weeks merely, but for years.

So now it was night... it was cold, with the first snow falling on the decaying wooden huts which once had been a German slave camp.

It was cold for the body, and on this night, it was cold for the heart. This was the night of the news from Hungary, the news with so much menace for every refugee; that now there would be the Hungarian refugees as well.

There were nearly 800 people round me, partitioned off in families by hanging blankets or by bits of board. Hopeless people.

And beyond my blanket wall that whisper came again flatly: "Mr Winn, you're wasting your time. No one will be interested in us now."

It was not said bitterly. All the bitterness and weeping were done with, years ago. It was the voice, simply, of a man with no future. A statement of truth.

My memory

SO it has turned out. The Western world has opened its heart, and its purse to the Hungarians. In Britain every sort of organisation is indulging in ecstasy of giving.

Help the refugees. Bake a cake for the refugees. Give money for the refugees. Or, give old clothes.

Few people think to bake a cake to raise money for the people, like Symcha Z — the 54-year-old Pole I met in a camp near Munich.

Symcha's story is stale stuff. The public conscience, if it is to be moved, must have its tragedies fresh.

Not a tragedy like this: dreary, depressing, cluttered with death, and heard so often before...

Five years in concentration camps. First wife and child killed in concentration camps... Met second wife in concentration camp; first husband was killed in one. Her four-year-old daughter taken by Germans and not seen since. Now either 18 or dead...

For the last 11 years Symcha and his wife have been moved from one camp to another, homeless, Stateless, trying to find a country, any country, to give them a home. So far, nothing. After 11 years...

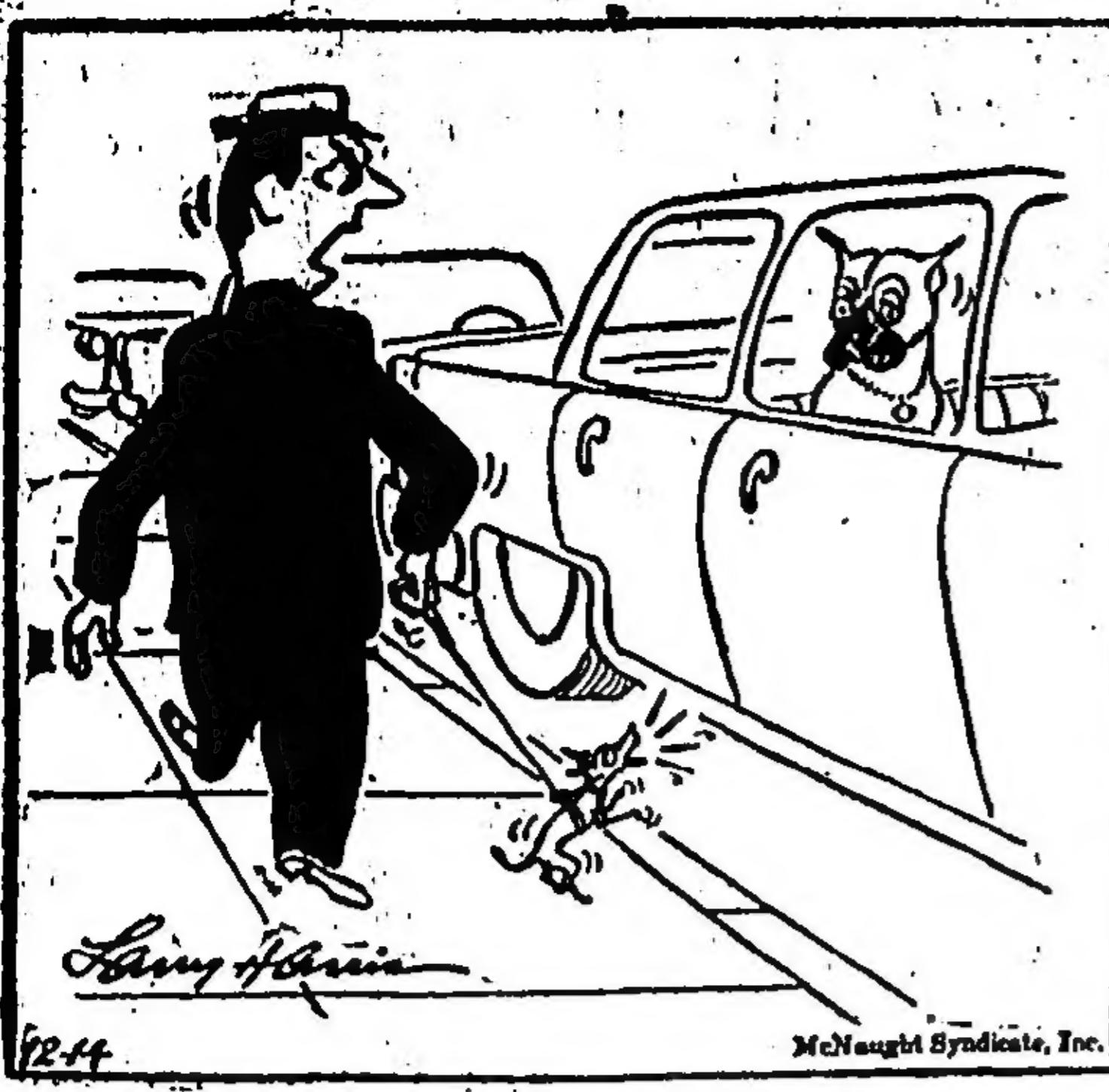
There are thousands like it. I met them, the concentration-camp victims and German slaves who have been waiting for years; with pathetic, useless patience, for a chance to like the Hungarians,

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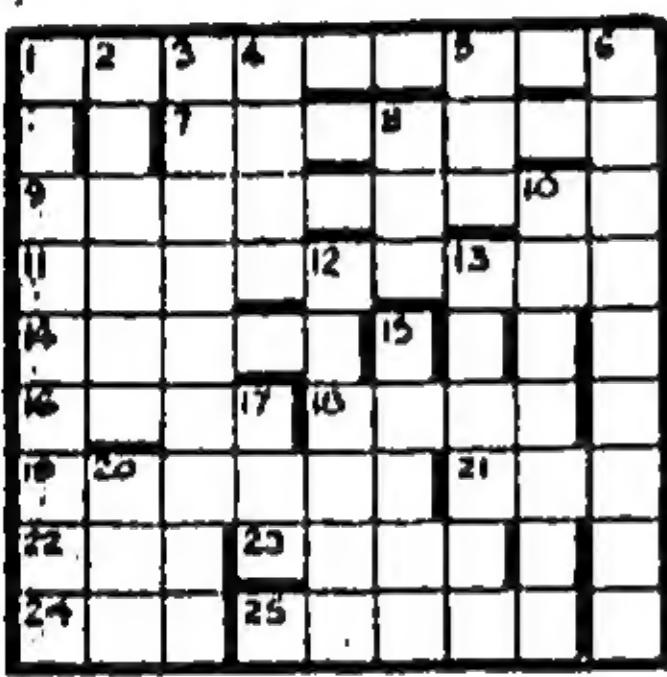
• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

THE attempt to introduce the round Carlton, "Coxton," cried the master, as a new boy raised his ink-pot and began to drink. "You'll poison yourself." "I wouldn't call this excellent Carlton a poison, sir," replied the boy. The head master turned the tables on the Upper Sixth by marking a paper "minus 1s. 5d." and claiming the money from the chagrined scholar.

The headmaster intervenes

DR SMART ALLICK explained this action. "If boys are to be given money when they do well," he said, "it is only fair that the master should have a similar reward in cash when the boys do badly. Otherwise, where is the money to come from? I realize the temptation to masters in this part of the system, but nobody can expect them to go on paying out all the time. The suggestion that money paid for places in the first eleven should be allocated for the cash system in form is impracticable. That money is needed for other purposes, and sport and work must not be confused."

CROSSWORD



Across:

1. The patient bleases them. (6)

2. It may be heard in dramatic passeys. (3, 4)

3. They're bound to get this right. (4)

4. He's a squire in Scotland. (5)

5. It was a King in Scandinavia. (4)

6. Charley had one. (4)

7. Mopp comes in to do this. (4)

8. Also. (3)

9. Cat is on it for the primer. (3)

10. Grilling without a ring. (4)

11. Beautiful. (3)

12. Start of a nose-dive. (5)

Down:

1. They pass on down the generations. (9)

2. It may take a brave man to get through it. (10)

3. It may be the chap's delight. (9)

4. It measures the mile. (8)

5. Rich decoration. (8)

6. What a noise! (3)

7. It is numbered. (3, 4)

8. Slowly and with grace. (6)

9. Grafter of O. Henry. (6)

10. It's a race. (12)

11. It's a race. (12)

12. It's a race. (12)

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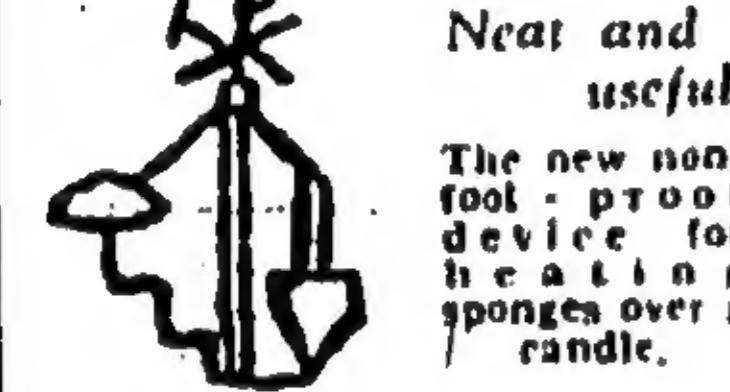
19. It's a race. (12)

20. And the o. (12)

21. You're restricted. (9)

22. Yesterday's solution.

Neat and useful



Solo for foghorn

A MUSIC critic writes: "The question is, where does realism in music begin or end? If it is realistic to suggest 50 minutes of fog by blowing a foghorn, it is equally realistic to suggest whole day's fog by blowing the fog-horn for a whole day. If it is realistic to suggest road-work by using four road-drills in a Symphony, it is even more realistic to suggest the break for tea by having one hour's silence in the middle of the Symphony. I admit that the new music is in its infancy, but infants need discipline, and if we are not to have a lorry crossing the platform with open exhaust, to suggest a lorry crossing the platform with open exhaust, we must keep a sense of proportion."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

BORN today, you possess a high-power intellect and are able to accumulate knowledge without any apparent effort. Knowledge seeps into your mind and detail stays there so that at any given moment you are able to make the most of it and make good use of it. Your intuitions are strong and your reasoning powers excellent. This is a rare combination which can be a powerful instrument for success.

Your disposition is calm and collected, and you never fly off the handle. Consequently, you are always able to handle any kind of a situation with justice and precision. You are a born leader, and look to you for guidance and support. You bring optimism and gaiety wherever you go. You are a flippan conversationalist and like walking in a garden, you can take any side—provided you can find someone to take the other one!

"Although you have definite opinions of your own, you are

sensitive to those of others. You always want more information and will always try to put your best foot forward. Consequently, you make friends wherever you go. And since you are friendly, you will have a chain of friends that reaches around the world.

You are not one to enjoy living alone, and you are more content when surrounded by your family and close friends. Wed early for the best happiness.

Among those born on this date were: Richard Watson Gilder, noted editor and critic; Julian Verner and Samuel Butler, authors; John General William T. Sherman, U.S. Army; King Victor, film director; Jack Luden, actor; and Lassiter Thomas, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Follow routine this morning, for afternoon may bring something unexpected—a real "break" for you.

PIRATES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Positive action can settle matters, especially the personal affair involving around your affections.

TAURUS (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Not one of the most propitious days this month. Take things in your stride patiently; all goes well.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May. 20)—Things may scenario get out of control, but you can keep them within bounds.

GEMINI (May. 22-June 21)—Personal affairs move along better than anticipated. Keep a positive attitude and all work will well.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—If you are traveling this weekend, be careful on the road, especially if you are driving. Avoid

JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Two Aces Net
Grand Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

WEST had the courage of Ilon in today's hand, but he should have remembered the saying that it's better to be a live dog than a dead Ilon.

To put bluntly, West was foolishly when he doubled six hearts. If he felt sure of defeating the contract he could keep quiet and collect a small profit. If he had doubts, he could bid six spades and take a small loss rather than risk a big one. The double turned out disastrously when the opponents ran from six hearts to seven clubs.

Incidentally, North's bid of six no-trump was the "unusual" no-trump at a very high level. It was clear that he didn't like hearts and that he could hardly want to play the hand at six no-trump when he had made no earlier attempt to play at no-trump. Hence South was

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♦ Double	♦ 0 N.T.	♦ Pass	♦ 7 ♦
♦ Pass	♦ Pass	♦ Pass	♦ Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

clearly invited to choose between the remaining suits—clubs and diamonds.

West saw no need to think about the opening lead. He opened the king of spades, and that was the end of him. South ruffed, drew trumps, cashed the ace of hearts, and led the queen of hearts through West to ruff out the king.

South then returned to his hand with a trump and discarded all of dummy's diamonds on good hearts. At the end he had successfully discarded every last one of dummy's six-card suit. Then he could ruff his own singleton diamond and claim the grand slam.

What about mouth washes?

The American Dental Association's Council on Dental Therapeutics says that general use of mouth washes helps remove food and debris, but that's about all.

Most dentifrices are based on two inexpensive ingredients—an abrasive, such as chalk, and a detergent.

Generally, I think you'll find toothpastes which you buy in metal tubes and tooth powders are more effective than the ordinary liquid teeth cleansers. Liquids usually just aren't abrasive.

Now I know you've read a lot about dentifrices containing penicillin, ammonium or other preventive substances. These substances may help reduce tooth decay in certain cases. Studies are still being made to determine just how much value they have.

But you can make a good dentifrice right at home in a matter of minutes.

Just mix one part of baking soda with two parts of baking soda. If you want, you can add

HOME-MADE DENTIFRICE
AND MOUTH WASH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

a drop of oil of peppermint to flavor the mixture.

Even if you think it's too much trouble to mix your own dentifrice when so many good commercial products are readily available, it might be a good idea to remember how it's done just in case your supply runs out some day.

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Actually, swishing a little liquid around in your mouth after eating and after brushing your teeth will help remove many of the food particles lodged on and between the teeth.

You can make your own mouth wash by dissolving two teaspoons of ordinary salt in a quart of water. As another cleansing wash or gargle you can even use soaps from a bland neutral soap.

Reed-slim, short skirts made of miniature knife pleats achieved the stem of the Lyre.

Two of his most interesting exclusive materials are heavy hand-woven shantungs and a range of miniature wool tartans. It is good to see so many British fabrics appearing in Paris this season. Seiers' Allegro—a wonderful transparent silk and worsted chiffon—has been taken by Patou and Chanel.

His silk and wool mixture has been chosen by Dior in a delicious deep rose. Arclien is one of the season's successes. It gives bulk without weight to silk fabrics. Some of these mixtures have an Eastern appearance, like the hand-woven silks of Burma, Siam and India. Sixteen of the top French designers have models in British fabrics.

The most prettily coiffed mannequins come from Jaques Heim. Elizabeth Arden has dressed their hair in short semi-long, like smooth shining caps broken by small curly flicking across forehead and cheeks.

Red tones and silver blouses seem most popular this season. Make-up has changed little. Still much emphasis on eyes and lips. For evening, lids are given a sparkle, with metallic eye shadow.

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You can make your own mouth wash by dissolving two teaspoons of ordinary salt in a quart of water. As another cleansing wash or gargle you can even use soaps from a bland neutral soap.

It is good to remember how it's done just in case your supply runs out some day.

What about mouth washes?

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Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting to be held over two consecutive Saturday afternoons starts tomorrow. Although Ponies in Classes 4, 6 and 7 will be seen in action, punters can be assured of a good day's guessing as the possibility of a heavy course may cause upsets.

The two sections of the Kowloon Pass Handicap for Class 4 ponies over the mile will be the main attraction in a programme of eight events tomorrow.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Turbo Pace Handicap: 1½ miles.

The curtain rises with this event for Class 7 ponies, with Novelties as pilots, and a most interesting race should ensue. In my estimation the result will be decided between Esquire (C. E. Hulse), King Rider (M. A. C. Roza), Dutch Rocket (Lai Chun Lam) and Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok).

Judging from its last outing when it came in second in the Lingfield Park Handicap (First Section) at the Fifth Race Meeting over the mile, Esquire has the best chance of securing a win here with King Rider and Dutch Rocket as the main opposition I would, however, recommend keeping Easy Slim (Andrew Lam) in mind on account of its light weight of 135 lbs. It may possibly create an upset.

SECOND RACE

Tate's Pace Handicap (First Section):—8½ Furlongs.

This sprint event for Class 7 ponies poses a ticklish problem. Comet (M. Samarc) disappointed the public to the amount of 11,611 win and 4,948 place tickets at the 4th Race Meeting by running unplaced over this distance should redeem itself here and if it should run to form I cannot see it being beaten. However, anything can happen in a sprint race. If it can get off to a good start, Hammer Mill (M. A. C. Hoza) will give Comet a great fight if not favoured with a good start.

FOURTH RACE

Tate's Pace Handicap (Second Section):—8½ Furlongs.

This sprint race will be contested by second section of Class 7 ponies and Attractive Power (M. Samarc), winner of the Thurles Handicap (First Section) over the two-mile post with C. E. Hulse up at the Sixth Race Meeting has a good chance of winning here. It may, however, meet with stern opposition from Wise Leader (K. Kwok), winner of the Thirsk Handicap from the 1½

KEN ARMSTRONG FOR NZ

Will Quit Big Soccer At End Of The Season

Ken Armstrong, 32-year-old Chelsea captain and England right-half, is to quit professional Soccer at the end of the season. He is emigrating to New Zealand with his wife and four children.

Armstrong, who recently set up a new appearance record for Chelsea, is an insurance salesman outside football, and he has accepted a similar job in Gisborne, New Zealand.

From his Surbiton home Armstrong said the other night: "I have accepted this offer from New Zealand because the prospects are so good."

"Probably I could have played a season or two more here, and at one time I intended trying for managerial post. But on second thoughts I realize that a manager's life is not for a man with a young family."

TESTIMONIAL MATCH

Armstrong added: "Chelsea are being very considerate and are arranging a testimonial match for me. They have always treated me well in my 11½ years with them, but there are times when even the best of friends must part."

Bradford-born Armstrong has been guaranteed passages to New Zealand for himself and his family and a house.

He hopes to start a sports goods business and will be a player-coach for the local Gisborne amateur club, Eastern Union.

"Ken has the blessing of the board and the best wishes of us all," said Chelsea manager Ted Drake.

HIS ONLY CLUB

Chelsea has been Ken's only professional club. He signed as an amateur in 1945, and turned professional on leaving the Army in 1946. Counting all fixtures (League Cup, and friendlies) he has made 440 appearances.

Capped by England against Scotland in 1955, Armstrong won a League Championship medal the same year.

He made a fighting recovery from a serious illness a year ago, and last October won the Professional Footballers' Golf Championship.

Armstrong's wife, Betty, is Scottish, their four children are Michael (10), Brian (6), Ronnie (5) and Shirley (2). (COPRIGHT)

Ford May Go In Circus

Troy Ford, Cardiff's former centre-forward, now suspended from League football, may be a circus performer in March.

If he gets the money he wants—believed to be £100 a week—he will start giving twice-daily exhibitions of Soccer-tangos with a touring circus.

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for tomorrow:

First Division	
Birmingham	v Wolves
Blackpool	v Manchester C.
Bolton	v Aston Villa
Brentford	v Coventry
Leeds	v Luton
Manchester U.	v Arsenal
Newcastle	v Preston
Nottingham	v Burnley
Tottenham	v Sunderland
West Brom	v Cardiff
Second Division	
Blackburn	v Notts County
Bristol R.	v Bury
Doncaster	v Port Vale
Fulham	v Lincoln
Grimbsy	v Middlesbrough
Leeds United	v Leyton
Middlesbrough	v Barnsley
Notts Forest	v Huddersfield
Nottingham	v Sheffield
Third Division (South)	
Burnley	v Bradford
Brighton	v Southend
Ipswich	v Aldershot
Millwall	v Gillingham
Newport	v Torquay
Plymouth	v Coventry
Plymouth Argyle	v Southampton
Queen's Park R.	v Exeter
Reading	v Coventry
Sheffield	v Birmingham
Surrey	v Swindon
Torquay	v Watford
Walsall	
Third Division (North)	
Barrow	v Bradford
Bradford C.	v Carlisle
Chester	v Tranmere
Cheltenham	v York
Cleethorpes	v Accrington
Hull	v Gateshead
Manfield	v Scunthorpe
Nottingham	v Oldham
Southport	v Darlington
Stockport	v Wrexham
Workington	
Second League ("B")	
Athletic	v Larkhall
Alves	v East Stirlingshire
Arbroath	v Hawick
Brechin City	v Hamilton
Cambuslang	v Dundee
Dumbarton	v St. Johnstone
Dundee U.	v Stirling
Stranraer	v Stevenage

Pakistani Beaten

Pakistan Khamid Seedi was today eliminated from the Mixed Doubles of the French International covered courts tennis championships in Paris. Thomas Long (Australia) and G. Fuchini (Italy) beat Seedi and Christine Truman (Britain) in the quarter-finals by 6-1, 6-2. (Franco-Presse).

The draw, made by the International Ice-Hockey Federation, Steering Committee, in Copenhagen today for the World Ice Hockey Championships, was as follows:

Sunday, February 24: Sweden v East Germany, Japan v Soviet Union, Finland v Poland, and Czechoslovakia v Austria.

Monday, February 25: Czechoslovakia v East Germany, Sweden v Poland, and Finland v Soviet Union.

Tuesday, February 26: Japan v Austria.

Wednesday, February 27: Sweden v Czechoslovakia, Finland v East Germany, Soviet Union v Austria, Japan v Poland.

Thursday, February 28: Finland v Czechoslovakia and Soviet Union v Poland.

Friday, March 1: Sweden v Austria and Japan v East Germany.

Saturday, March 2: Sweden v Japan, Finland v Austria, Soviet Union v Czechoslovakia and Poland v East Germany.

Sunday, March 3: Poland v Austria.

Monday, March 4: Sweden v Finland, Soviet Union v East Germany and Japan v Czechoslovakia.

Tuesday, March 5: Sweden v Japan, Finland v Japan v Czechoslovakia, Finland v Japan v Poland and Austria v East Germany. (Franco-Presse).

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

FIFTH RACE

Kowloon Pass Handicap (First Section):—One Mile.

A perusal of the entries in this race for the first section of Class 4 ponies gives me the impression that Caesar (K. Kwok) is in a good opportunity of winning. Mascot (Renfrew) must be borne in mind at morning gallops. Gliddup (H. M. Botelho) although unplaced the last time out, should have a say at the finish over this distance. Anna (A. Ostrovoff) is carrying 130 lbs and may quite conceivably cause an upset.

SIXTH RACE

Customs Pass Handicap: From 1½ miles.

Class 6 ponies will run this event and I strongly fancy Precious Mine (V. H. Oliveira) for the distance as it is well suited for this pony although it failed to gain a place at the last meeting over Six Furlongs. Free Success (W. K. Shieh) is, of course, the danger, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish.

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EIGHTH RACE

Smugglers Pass (Second Section):—2 Miles Post.

Class 6 ponies will battle out the finish in this event. In view of its second placing behind Toby in the Glamis Handicap (First Section) over the two-mile post of the Fourth Race Meeting, Sir Rider (C. W. Wong) will be the pony in most demand by bettors tomorrow. His closest rivals are Gaillard Knight (C. F. Lam) and Jezebel (M. Samarc). Lake Success (Albert Lam) and Encore (Robert Lam) are also good over this distance and are fit enough to be a menace to the above-named ponies if favoured with a good start.

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ARSENAL'S JIMMY BLOOMFIELD

Appointed Coach To Boys' Club But Not As A Footballer

Jimmy Bloomfield, Arsenal's young inside-forward has been appointed coach to Surrey Boys' Club, but not as a footballer. Former amateur boxer Bloomfield will teach the lads how to use their fists in the ring.

Gustav Sebes, Hungarian deputy head of State sports, has resigned his post. No reason has been given. Sebes, a former international footballer, was chief selector and team manager of the Hungarian national team until he was forced to resign last August.

Week-End Cricket Teams

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in League Cricket games to be played over the week-end.

HKCC
1st Division (Home) v Navy: S. H. Khan, C. Myatt, S. Raymond, L. G. Eberl, R. Lalchandani, A. R. Abbott, Ali Khan, A. B. Dala, M. Khan, J. G. Kinnar, F. Mulla, A. Myatt, Umpire: W. J. Craft, Scorer: P. A. Smith.

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KCC
2nd Division (Away) Hornets v A.F.C.: H. bin Kitchell, H. T. Barnes, A. F. Ebrahim, L. bin Kitchell, I. bin Kitchell, I. R. Mantahey, S. A. Khan, S. K. Khan, A. M. Khan, A. Myatt, U. A. Butcher, U. I. Rumjahn, Umpire: Mr. Mantahey.

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RCC

2nd Division (Home) v Police: A. F. Ebrahim, S. V. Cottins, N. Hart Baker, T. Lo, H. Williams, M. C. Hung, N. Ooi, E. R. Hubert, A. Thompson, A. Ship, C. J. Keaton, A. King, H. Res, M. Shurin, Scorer: Mrs. Ballo, Umpire: Mr. Shurin, Ship, Umpire: F. Apps.

2nd Division (Home) v Police: H. Carleidge, G. Hampton, G. Wilson, J. A. Smith, E. Handall, D. Crozier, G. Wilson, H. Pepperell, E. Baker, G. Wilson, Mr. Arculli, Major Ballo, Scorer: W.O. Lyons, Umpire: S/Sgt. Felgate.

Army South

2nd Division (Home) v Police: W.O. Wyatt, Capt. Tenison, Capt. Danger, S/Sgt. Horatoff, Gnr. Watson, Cpl. Smith, Cpl. G. Wilson, Cpl. Gordon, Capt. Lacey, W.O. Arkle, Major Ballo, Scorer: W.O. Lyons, Umpire: S/Sgt. Felgate.

Friendly Game (Away) v Chippicks on Sunday: H. Owen, Hughes, L. C. Kotewall, G. Hong Choy, K. L. M. C. Wong, S. S. Kong, H. C. Kuan, C. S. Kong, J. T. Hung and K. T. Guo.

RAC

1st Division (Home) v HKDF: F. G. Col. Lee, P. S. Welch, Sgt. Taylor, Cpl. Birley, Cpl. McGowen, Cpl. Crook, Cpl. Cook, SAC Mason, Cpl. Price, Lt. Col. G. Wilson, 1st Lt. Murphy, Umpire: Sgt. Holand-Merton, Scorer: Mrs. Welch.

2nd Division v KCC (Home)

1st Division (Home) v KCC: Cpl. Hall, Cpl. Ashby, Cpl. Thompson, Cpl. Hall, Cpl. Meredith, Cpl. Milner, J/T Sutton, SAC Bealeton, SAC Heywood, LAC Murphy, LAC Gray, Scorer: LAC Applequist.

2nd Division v RIC (Home)

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Optimists

1st Division (Home) v CCC: G. H. P. Pritchard, L. D. Kubicek, C. G. Spink, M. S. Watts, R. H. Hughes, T. P. Mahon, J. D. McGregor, G. B. W. Spawell, Scorer: A. E. Coombes, P. J. Maddock, R. G. Leburn, M. Daniel, F. Waller.

ALL OR NOTHING

High Park FC have been striving all season to win a match in the Birmingham Wednesday League. Fourteen games had they played when they met Redditch Wednesday, and, on the principle of no half measures, they won 12-3. In the nearby Handsworth League Alpha FC had been chopping blocks all season to the tune of twelve defeats in 18, many matches and a goal average of 9-12. But persistence had its reward and in the sticky-thirteenth match they won 2-1 against Reservoir.

GILLIAN HOME WITH MEDAL



Miss Gillian Sheen, the British Olympic gold medal winner, pictured on board the P & O liner "Himalaya" on her arrival home at Tilbury on February 4. Miss Sheen, who is the first British woman ever to win an Olympic Gold Medal in fencing, has been on a holiday in Australia and New Zealand immediately following the Games.—Central Press Photo.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 6. Orders by Brigadier L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Dated February 5, 1957.

Forces Orders

Command—Brigadier L. T. Ride, CBE, ED resumes the appointment of Commandant RHKDF w.e.f. February 2, 1957.

Forces Headquarters

Reece Platoon—Saturday, February 9, 1957—Those detailed only, Parade MPG 5.15 p.m. sharp for Parade Range. Dress: Muff, Haversack ration, w/o provender. Thursday, February 14, 1957—Weapon Training & Squad Drill, MPG 5.15 p.m. for RHKDF. Dress: BD, Blue Beret, Anklelets, Bell, Frog, Gun, Sling, Bandoliers, Arms as ordered by Band President.

Home Guard

Training—Thursday, February 14, 1957—Parade MPG 5.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Overalls, C. II R. Parade—Monday, February 11, 1957—No parade.

Hongkong Regiment

Training—A Corp—Tuesday, February 12—May, Recruit Drill (Annual Review), RV MPG 5.15 p.m. for HQ. Dress: BD, Boots, Anklets, Blue Beret, Bell, Carry Sling, Gun, Sling, Bandoliers, Arms as ordered by Band President.

Friday, February 14—Map Reading, Drill (Annual Review), RV MPG 5.15 p.m., for HQ. Dress: BD, Blue Beret, Bell, Carrier, Gun, Sling, Bandoliers, Arms as ordered by Band President.

Saturday, February 15—Squad Drill, RV MPG 5.15 p.m. for HQ. Dress: BD, Boots, Anklets, Blue Beret, Bell, Carrier, Gun, Sling, Bandoliers, Arms as ordered by Band President.

Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force

Trade Training Police Section—Tuesday, February 12—A Corp—Recruit Drill, RV MPG 5.15 p.m. Transport leaves HQ at 7.45 p.m. Friday, February 16—A Corp—Sec. Pro. See—Friday, February 16—Drill as ordered by HQ. Dress: BD, Boots, Garters, Blue Beret, Bell, Carrier, Gun, Sling, Bandoliers, Arms as ordered by Band President.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARES TACK ON GAINS

Slack Conditions Over New Year

HK WHARVES IN DEMAND

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Despite the generally slack conditions before and after the Chinese New Year holidays share prices show a net gain in the fortnight since this column last appeared.

Turnover is down from \$2.73 million in the week before the holiday to roughly \$2.5 million this week (a three and a half-day period).

The tally is 14 up, five steady and five lower against 14 steady, five higher and five lower.

Sun Ferry announced a \$5.00 final dividend, the same as last year. However, last year the company also paid a \$2 cash bonus and looking back through the files I see this, together with the onset of the interim dividend season, triggered off a buying wave which persisted for three weeks.

NEW HIGH

Wharf shares have done well over the holiday period.

Docks have paid their \$5 bonus and are now selling at \$45, which on a cum-bonus basis is a new high.

Wharves have climbed up 4 to 97½ under the stimulus of new buying pressure. I learn that this is a continuation of the one-man cornering operation mentioned in this column sometime ago. I also learn that scrip is getting short and this is the reason for this week's increase.

Another wharf share—China Providents—has also moved up, though only by 20 cents.

COTTONS HIGHER

Both textile companies are doing well. Nanyangs have ticked up 75 cents to \$8.35 and Texile Corporation, 30 cents to \$4.70. I understand that most textile concerns in the Colony are doing well and that in a number of cases order books are filled up to September.

I thought the news that the "complete failure" of the British Cotton mission to induce Hongkong textile men to reduce voluntarily exports to Britain might have had something to do with this rise, but share brokers do not think so.

Nanyang's land sale was probably a factor in this share's rise, however.

BLUE CHIPS UP

Banks are weaker at \$1,000 buyers and I see that London registers are down another £1-10 to £93-10-0. Unions are also fractionally weaker at \$95-2½.

In the utility section, Trams, Tunnels, Electrics and Telephones close fractionally



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★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Feb 7	Up or down
HK Bank	1030	1070	1040	1016	1000b	-\$15 steady
Lombard Union	39 1/2	39 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/4	38b	-\$5 steady
Wheelock	950	900	957 1/2	957 1/2	952 1/2	-\$5 steady
HK Wharf	7.30	7.05	7.20	6.75d	6.75	+\$5 steady
HK Docks Provident	92b	92b	93	93 1/2	97 1/2	+\$4 steady
HK Holts	46b	46 1/2	46b	46 1/2	45b	+\$25 steady
HK Lands	13.70	13.00	13.30b	13.20	13.40m	+\$80 steady
HK Realty	15.10	14.00	14.90b	15.20	15.20	+\$20 steady
HK Trans	62	63 1/2	62	62	61	-\$1 steady
Star Ferry	1.375m	1.400	1.325b	1.325b	1.40b	+\$140 steady
Yau Ma Tei	23.70	23.40	23.40	23.20	23.50	+\$30 steady
Ch Lights	141n	142s	143	143	140s	+\$1 steady
Electrics	103	102	103	103	104	+\$1 steady
HK Telephone	31 1/2	23.70	23.30	23.30	23.10	-\$20 steady
Gold Cement	24.70	24.40	24.00	24.20	24.00	+\$20 steady
Dairy Farm	35	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	-\$25 steady
Am. Watson	15.30	15.20	15.40	15.20	15.00	+\$50 steady
Yankee	13.30b	12.40b	13.00b	13.70b	13.00s	+\$100 steady
Allied	5.00b	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	+\$100 steady
HK & FE Inv	4.00b	4.80	4.85n	4.85n	4.85b	+\$5 steady
Textile Corp	9.60b	9.80	9.80n	9.70b	9.75b	+\$5 steady
Nanyang	4.25b	4.50n	4.40n	4.40n	4.70	+\$30 steady
	7	7.05	7.15b	7.60b	8.35	+\$75 steady

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$987,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

Bank ... 1000 37 1/2 1010 3 1/2 1010

HK Bank ... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

East Asia INSURANCES ... 254

SHIPPING ... 1052 1/2

Wheelock ... 6.75 0.80 1620 0.80 6.75

1000 0.80 6.75

DOCKS, ETC. ... 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 101 1/2

Provs. (O) 1320

LAND, ETC. ... 15.10 15.30 1700 15.20

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HK Hotel ... 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

HK Land ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Really ... 1.40 1.40 1.40 1.40

RUBBER ... 1.52 1/2 1.55 2500 1.55

1.52 1/2

UTILITIES ... 23.20 23.20 22.5 23.20

23.20 23.20 22.5 23.20

Trans. ... 23.20 23.20 22.5 23.20

23.20 23.20 22.5 23.20

Electric ... 31 1/2 31 1/2 27.54 31 1/2

31 1/2 31 1/2

Macao ... 9.00

Telephone ... (O) 24 1/2 24 1/2

(O) 24 1/2 23 20

INDUSTRIALS ... 30 1/2 30 1/2

30 1/2 30 1/2

Rope ... 12.70

STORES, ETC. ... 15.00 10 10 1250 10 10

1250 10 10

600 10 10

600 10 10

Watson ... 13.00 13.00

121 1/2 1.80

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Market Diary

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Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Feb. 8.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Opening

British Borneo Petroleum

Syndicate Tin Smelters

Conf. Ord.

Finer & Neave Ltd. Ord.

Fine & Neave 7 1/2 cum.

Gammon Maritime Limited

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

Hongkong Tin Ltd.

Kempton Estates Ltd.

Malayan Breweries

New Sarawak Rubber Co.

Petaling Tin Ltd.

Raffles Hotel

Singapore Cold Storage

Singapore British Insurance Co. Ltd.

Straits Trading

Straits Steamship

United Engineers Ord.

Western Biscuit

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Now York, Feb. 7.

World No. 4 sugar futures

today closed unchanged to 17

points lower with sales of 1,077

contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

closed 10 points lower to 3

points higher with sales of

310 contracts.

World contracts fluctuated

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

One Over The Eight

SHE walked briskly down Bow Street, anonymous as the sparrows that crash-dived on to the leavings of the morning's work at Covent Garden—morsels of vegetables and fruit. She was tall, good-looking in her middle-thirties, at a guess.

She wore a grey-speckled tweed top-coat, a black fashionable hat of indeterminate contours, and on her broad, intelligent forehead, a puckered frown.

There was a kind of aloofness about her, and it was surprising to see her turn and hurry up the steps into Bow Street court.

GUILTY

IT came as a greater surprise to see the tall woman, few minutes later, shown into the dock in the court.

But her name was called out—it was Alison—and in she came from the corridor outside, where those with charges against them lean on the walls and pull at cigarettes and make awkward small talk with their police captors.

"You are charged with being drunk," said the learned clerk to Alison. It seemed wholly unlikely that anyone like her ever could have been drunk, but she pleaded guilty.

GRATEFUL

SIR LAURENCE asked Alison what she wanted to say. "Only that I'm grateful—grateful to the policeman who looked

Return Land Demand

Singapore, Feb. 7. A group of Chinese declared today they will urge a conference here to ask the Peking government to return to overseas Chinese the land and property confiscated during the Communist land reform period.

Their request is contained in a motion to be tabled by the Singapore Kheng-chui Hui Kuan (Hainanese Association) at a Pan-Malayan Hainanese conference in Singapore on Feb. 23. About 50 delegates representing Malaya's 200,000 Hainanese are expected to attend.—Reuters.

Refuses To Give Up Passport

Budapest, Feb. 7. An American newsman, William Worthy, who entered Red China in defiance of State Department orders, refused to night to give up his passport to the US Consul here.

The negro correspondent for the Afro-American, a Baltimore newspaper, said, "I intend to make a stand on it," as he refused to hand over his passport to the US Consul in Budapest. Richard Selby, who said he had been directed by the State Department to validate it only for return to the United States.—United Press.

Pier For Village

A reinforced pier with an approach catwalk and a causeway will be constructed at Tung O village, Kai O Island in the New Territories. The construction has been given authorisation by the Governor in Council, the Gazette stated this morning.

The pier will be 42 feet wide and 150 feet long and will approximately cover 2,850 square feet of Crown foreshore and seabed.

New Colonial Service Medal

The Queen has created a new medal, designated the Colonial Prison Service Medal, today's Government Gazette reveals. It will be a silver circular medal, bearing on the obverse the crowned effigy of the Sovereign, and on the reverse an emblematical design depicting a phoenix and the words "Colonial Prison Service, For Long Service and Good Conduct."

The name and rank of the recipient, and the territory in which he completed his qualifying service will be inscribed on the rim of the medal. The medal will be worn on the left side attached by means of a bar to ribbon, the central part green, with two borders, dark blue, each three-eighths of an inch wide, and one central silver strip one-eighth of an inch wide, superimposed on the green central part.

18 YEARS' SERVICE

The medal will be awarded to all staff in the Prison Service below the rank of Assistant Superintendent or a comparable rank who have completed not less than 18 years' whole-time and continuous service in the Prison Service.

A clasp to the medal to be attached to the ribbon may be awarded on the completion of a total of 25 years' qualifying service and a further clasp on completion of 30 years' service. A small silver rose emblem denoting the award of each clasp shall be worn on the ribbon when the ribbon only is worn.

Delegated powers to make awards shall be vested in a Governor-General, Governor, or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony or Territory in which the period of service requisite to qualify for the medal has been completed.

Teen-agers Riot

Tokyo, Feb. 7. Thousands of screaming teen-age fans of popular Japanese singer Miss Hibari Misora rushed the stage at Wakayama city, Western Japan, today as she finished her recital.

A police spokesman said two of Miss Hibari's fans were knocked down and trampled on by some 4,000 persons trying to collect the singer's autograph.

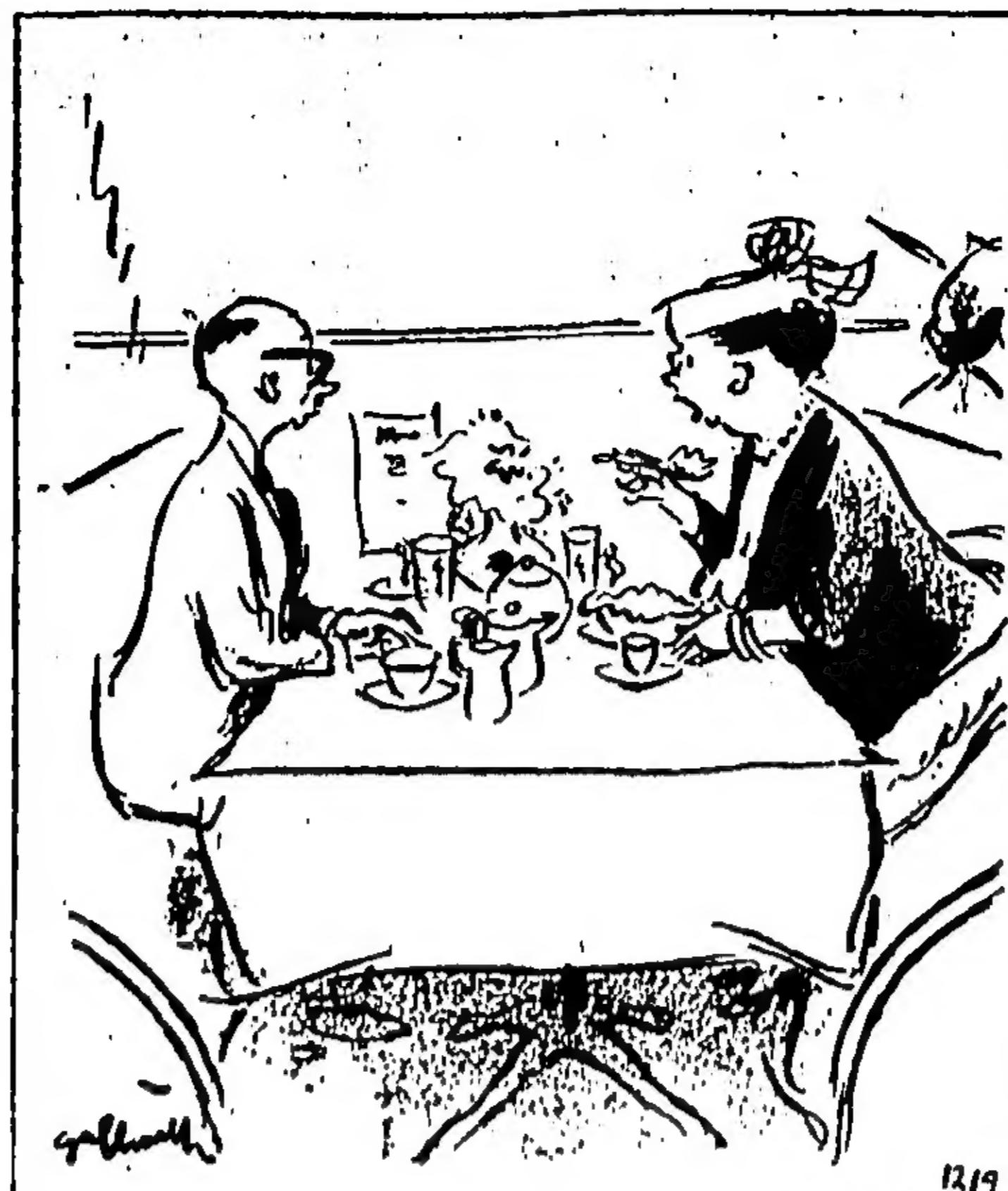
The two injured persons, both girls, had been taken to hospital suffering from concussion. Miss Hibari, who suffered superficial injuries when a jealous fan threw hydrochloric acid at her on January 13, caused a similar riot in Osaka on Jan. 15 last year.

Police said more than 15,000 persons entered the theatre today to see the 19-year-old singer, whose name when translated means "Singing Lark".—Reuters.

Exequatur Signed

The Gazette notified this morning that the Queen's Exequatur empowering Signor Adolfo Figariolo di Gropoli to act as Consul-General for Italy, and Mr Edwin J. Garrity and Mr Peter M. F. Schell to act as Consuls for the United States in Hongkong have received Her Majesty's signature,

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Why can't you show some will power and make me stick to my diet?"

BUILDING REGULATIONS VIOLATED

Yeung Wing-tak, of the Yee Woo Loong Rice Trading Co., of 58 Connaught Road Central, was fined \$1,000 or three months by Mr I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge brought under the new regulations of the Building Ordinance.

The regulations stipulate that no person shall start, or carry out, building works without the prior consent of the Building Authority.

Yeung was charged with failing to comply with notices requiring him to move certain building works carried out in the garage and yard of 28 Junction Road, Kowloon.

The Prosecution said a building inspector on May 21, last year, found a brick wall without windows or doors built across the garage entrance. Other brick walls were built from the garage to the adjoining yard.

In the enclosed space in the yard, a kitchen, a shower and a lavatory had been erected.

IGNORANCE PLEA

Notices were sent to defendant, but they were not complied with. Defendant wrote to the Building Authority saying he was ignorant of the rules and that the brick walls were being demolished.

On November 27, the premises were again inspected. The brick walls in front of the garage had been removed, and metal sliding doors were found in their place.

A store-room had been built under the staircase and sleeping compartments were found inside the garage, which was also used as a musical instrument workshop.

Further notices were sent to defendant, but they were not complied with.

Mr J. Pipping of the Public Works Department asked the Court to take a serious view.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate said, it was clear that the imposition of a nominal fine would be insufficient in this case.

Defendant was represented by Mr P. T. Yu, instructed by Zimmerman and Co.

FAILED TO PAY DUTY ON RUM

Hong Fat, 32, proprietor of the Hop Shing Store, 57 Connaught Road Central, ground floor, was this morning fined \$250 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy for possession of dutiable commodities.

The Judge, he said, had stressed also that the Jury must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt before they could convict the accused on this count.

Mr Collier submitted the Judge was right in allowing the case to go before the Jury. He said there was certainly something on the facts that needed an explanation from the accused.

Hearing is proceeding.

Charged With Corruption

Charged with conspiring to obtain \$2,000 from hawkers Detective Police Constable Li Nam, 32, police interpreter Ng Siu-man, 38, and a hawker Kwan Fat, 38, were remanded for seven days at Kowloon Court this morning.

Kwan Fat was refused bail. Li Nam was granted bail of \$3,000 and Ng Siu-man bail of \$1,000.

The three defendants are accused of conspiring between January 2 and 23 to obtain \$2,000 from fixed-pitch hawkers in Yu Chau Street, Shamshui Po, Kowloon, by falsely pretending that the money was for Mr J. W. Broadbent, Police Superintendent, Shamshui Po Division.

Mr Sydney Ng Quin, of Messrs Bruton and Company, represented Li Nam. The other two accused were represented by Mr Peter Mo.

Given Recognition

The Gazette notified this morning that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to accord formal recognition to Mr Allen Harpham as Vice-Consul for France at Hongkong.

Family Dispute

SOLICITOR TESTIFIES

The lengthy legal dispute before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court between members of a Wong family over the estates of some deceased members drew near to a close after the evidence of the solicitor, Mr P. C. Woo this morning.

Proceedings were adjourned until 10 a.m. before Counsel's closing addresses.

Plaintiff Mr Wong Ying-kuen, ticket collector of 8 Bedford Road, is the grandson of the late Mr Wong Choi-han and son of the late Mr Wong Yuk-shu. He is represented by Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Messrs Denoon.

Defendants are Mrs Wong Yuen-shi, Mrs Wong Yan-shi (in law wife of Mr Wong Yuk-shu) and four children, Wong Cheuk-fong, Wong Shu-kuen, Wong Shuk-ping and Wong Pak-kuen.

Mr V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr G. S. Ford, of Ford, Kwan & Co., appears for first defendant. Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by M. K. Lam & Co., is representing second, fourth, fifth and sixth defendants.

Plaintiff is suing for account and enquiry in respect of the estates of the deceased, for the Court's direction as to the share of benefit to be received from them by members of the family and for the appointment of the judicial trustee as administrator of both estates.

RIVAL CLAIMS

Mr Woo testified that he acted for the late Wong Yuk-shu during the Japanese occupation in 1944 in connection with his father's estate. There was a dispute between Wong and his step-mother, the first defendant, and both claimed to be the successors of this estate. They eventually agreed to partition the estate and signed an agreement in his office.

Mr Woo said that part of the estate money for the sale of a house was paid to Wong Yuk-shu in three instalments totalling MY\$4,763. Wong instructed him to hand over all the shares referred to in the agreement and he handed 230 shares in the Yamantai Ferry Co. to either the first defendant or her lawyer in March 1945 and obtained a receipt.

After the war he applied for letters of administration of the estate of Wong Yuk-shu on behalf of the widow, the second defendant, Mr Woo said.

The case for the first defendant closed after Mr Woo's evidence.

Mr Shurlock said he did not propose to adduce any evidence on behalf of second, fourth and fifth defendants.

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